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E.O. 11652:GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, PINT, ET, US
SUBJECT: APPROACH TO PMG AGAINST FURTHER EXECUTIONS

REFERENCE: ADDIS ABABA 14071 AND 14082

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON BEHALF USG TO APPROPRIATE ELEMENT IN PMG, IN LOW-KEY MANNER AND WITHOUT PUBLICITY: QUOTE MY GOVERNMENT HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO INFORM YOU OF ITS DEEP CONCERN OVER THE EXECUTIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE ON NOVEMBER 23RD, AND TO EXPRESS ITS MOST SINCERE HOPE THAT NO FURTHER EXECUTIONS WILL BE ORDERED. IN CONVEYING THESE SENTIMENTS TO YOU, MY GOVERNMENT IS PROMPTED BY THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS EXISTED BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND THE UNITED STATES. IT IS ALSO MOTIVATED BY ITS REGARD FOR HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME IN THE HISTORY OF ETHIOPIA AND OF ITS PEOPLE.
END QUOTE
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2. SUCH MESSAGE SHOULD BE SENT ONLY AFTER JOINT EEC
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